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Claim No. 40.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Phoebe Grayson, a  
Freed woman, aged 30. & widow of Stephen Grayson,  
(who died in the month of December 1863) and a  
loyal Refugee, being duly examined & sworn, (She  
understanding and conversing in the English language,)  
deposes and says: That, whilst she was living, with her  
husband, on their place, about three miles from North  
Fork Inn, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month  
of August 1863, she was driven from her home (her  
husband being away from home at the time,) in the  
night time, and compelled to fly on horse back, by  
the Rebels under command of General Cooper. That,  
at the time she was so compelled to fly, she owned &  
possessed and necessarily abandoned and lost, all the  
property set forth below. And that she has never since  
recovered the said property, or any part thereof. To say:

600 Bushels:

Six Hundred Bushels of Corn at 50¢ per bush. \$300.00

One Hundred & fifty Bushels Potatoes " 50¢ " 75.00

Twenty (20) Hogs: " \$5.00 each 100.00

Three (3) Cows & Calves. " \$15.00 " 45.00

Household furniture, <sup>\$20.00</sup> Steel Mill, & <sup>\$5.00</sup> Chickens <sup>\$5.00</sup> 30.00

Making a total value of \$ 550.00

Five hundred and fifty dollars.

And further this Dependent



Saith not.

Phoebe Grayson

her  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency. N. M. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
Officer. Oct. 1869

Ass't Supt. Ind. Affs. So. Supt. Cal.

The undersigned, Affey Stedam, and Dinah  
Grayson, Freedwomen of the Creek Nation and loyal  
Refugees, being, jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they  
understanding and conversing in the English language,)  
do depose and say: That they are not interested in the  
claim of Phoebe Grayson in any personal and pecuniary  
manner, whatever: That they have heard the foregoing  
Affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that  
the same is correct and true: That, to their own knowl-  
-edge, the said Phoebe, did at the time stated in her depo-  
-sition own and possess, and did necessarily abandon  
and lose, all the property enumerated in her deposition  
and in the manner therein set forth. And further  
these deponents do not say:

Affey Stedam,

her  
X  
mark

Dinah Grayson,

her  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency. N. M. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.



Receipt  
 Agent. Atk. Supy  
 Atk. Supt. Ind. Mrs. S. Suptay.

### Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Corn, - per bushel,	\$ .50 Each.-
Potatoes, per bushel,	50 "
Hogs, -	2.00 "
Cows & calves,	8.00 "
Household Furniture,	} one-half the claimed value
Steel Mill,	
Chickens,	

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Phoebe Grayson Four hundred and four-  
-teen dollars:-

\$414<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Br. Maj. Genl. U. S. A. Supt. Ind. aff. So. Suptay.

P. A. Smith

Capt. U. S. A. Creek Agent.